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larrylakester@gmail.com wrote on 7/6/2007 3:12:46 AM :

Chairman Kevin J. Martin;

I support the merger of XMSR & SIRI.

I am a big fan of Satellite radio and believe a merger of XMSR and SIRI would provide a stable company for the long term. Consumers would be able to get all the sports without having to choose either baseball or football. I use it when I am traveling and am looking fwd to receiving it in Alaska other than by internet.

Larry DiFrancesco
Anchorage, Alaska

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7/25/2007 12:20:46 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to gusncharl@bellsouth.net.

gusncharl@bellsouth.net wrote on 7/25/2007 12:20:12 PM :

Dear FCC Commissioners:

My family and I urge the Federal Communication Commission to reject the merger between XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio unless decency restrictions are applied to the merged satellite company.

The FCC does not require Satellite radio to comply with the decency restrictions that are enforced on terrestrial radio. Approving one satellite radio company with no decency restrictions will cause greater competition disparities between a satellite radio monopoly and terrestrial radio stations.

The FCC should apply indecency restrictions to satellite radio as part of the merger terms between XM and Sirius if the application is to be approved. Otherwise, we urge you to reject the merger because it will create competitive disparities that are unfair to terrestrial radio.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Gus A. Tarver, Jr.
560 E Gateway Ct
Merritt Island, FL 32952

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7/13/2007 6:43:38 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to dad.5@cox.net.

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dad.5@cox.net wrote on 7/12/2007 11:37:17 PM :

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am writing you concerning the Sirius/XM merger. As a subscriber to both services I think this merger is a good thing. It would definitely lower my monthly fees which are \$12.95 a month for each service and the consumer (me) would be getting the best of both services, i.e. the NFL (Sirius), Major League Baseball (XM), NBA (Sirius), NHL (XM), College sports (split between both companies), Nascar (Sirius). There's also all the great music. The savings to the consumer of not having to buy two sets of equipment as I had to do should be considered as a positive thing. I understand your concerns of the company being a monopoly but also consider, this product is not a necessity, more a luxury. I sure both companies know this which in my opinion is why they will keep cost to the consumer down. If the price for their product becomes too high I can always turn it off and listen to regular local radio for free. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Laurence P. Barwick

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7/19/2007 6:52:29 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to bgregory_va@yahoo.com.

bgregory_va@yahoo.com wrote on 7/19/2007 12:59:09 PM :

I urge the commission to APPROVE the proposed merger of XM and Sirius.

I am a small investor in one of the companies and a subscriber to satellite radio. I believe the merger will be a benefit to current and potential subscribers without adversely affecting so-called terrestrial radio. There remains plenty of competition for listeners' interest and attention - particularly in cars where most listening occurs - from MP3 players and iPods, CDs and DVDs, AM/FM, and cell phones.

Satellite radio subscribers will be better served from the merger, and I fully expect subscription rates to remain stable or even drop following the merger.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bill Gregory

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7/13/2007 9:43:18 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to joe.grzybek@harrisbank.com.

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joe.grzybek@harrisbank.com wrote on 7/13/2007 9:42:21 AM :

Please facilitate the merger of Sirius and XM.
One company will ensure the future of Satellite Radio, free speech and
choice over and above terrestrial radio.

Thank you

Joseph E. Grzybek
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7/12/2007 3:57:54 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to shastinaguy@cot.net.

shastinaguy@cot.net wrote on 7/11/2007 7:58:14 PM :

Gentlemen,

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I am writing to encourage the merger of XM and Sirius satellite radio.

I live in a very rural area and the two or three stations that we can get in the day time is pitiful. I generally didn't listen to them before I got XM radio.

Please vote to allow the merger to give us rural people better radio than the farm reports and baseball.

Sincerely,

Emory J. Hanlon

Weed, CA 96094

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VIA FAX 212-899-5050

July 23, 2007

Mr. Mel Karmazin
SIRIUS Satellite Radio
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020

Dear Mr. Karmazin,

I have been a Sirius subscriber for a couple of years. A benefit of satellite radio is the wide variety of programming available.

Unfortunately, this wide variety has decreased at Sirius. First, Air America radio left. Then CSPAN radio was terminated by Sirius. While other public affairs programming is available, losing CSPAN in particular does not demonstrate a commitment to public service.

I certainly understand the need to sell ads to make money and do not object to ad sales. The listener can always change the channel. However when the channel selection is curtailed presumably for more ad sales then that choice is removed.

Based on this behavior by Sirius I am writing to oppose the proposed merger with XM Satellite radio. With only one provide of satellite radio I can only assume that the merged company would get rid of CSPAN radio currently available on the XM system.

Sincerely,

Dave Smith

Cc:

Mr. John D. Dingell, *Chairman*, US House Committee on Energy and Commerce,
2125 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Ms. Ellen Tauscher, US Representative, via fax (925) 932-8159

Mr. Kevin Martin, Federal Communications Commission, via email
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Commissioner Michael J. Copps: Michael.Copps@fcc.gov

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